Development of Towns in Orissa

*174. SHRI JAGADISH JANI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of towns identified in Orissa for development during the years 1986, 1987 and 1988 under the Centrally Sponsored Integrated Development of small and Medium Towns Scheme ;

(b) the Central assistance released to the State Government for the development of those towns during the above period ;

(c) the names of those towns and the steps taken for the development of those towns during the above period ;

(d) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to identify some more towns in the State for development during 1989 and 1990; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI MOHSINA KIDWAI : (a) to (e) Under the scheme of Integrated Development of Small and Medium Towns, 3 towns viz., Baripada, Bolangir and Keonjhar were sanctioned in March, 1986. Subsequently 2 more towns viz., Koraput and Paradeep were included in March, 1989. The total cost of the approved programme Central assistance eligible and funds released till 31-3-1989 for these towns are as under;—

S. No.	Name of the Town	Total cost of approved programme for central assistance	Eligible Central assistance	Funds released till 31-3-1989
		(Rs. in lakhs)		
1.	Baripada . . .	93.00	50% of the project cost subject to a maximum of Rs. 60.00 lakhs including Rs. 14.00 lakhs for low cost sanitation	46.00
2.	Bolangir . . .	96.69		45.00
3.	Keonjhar . . .	99.05		38.00
4.	Koraput . . .	97.27		20.00
5.	Paradeep . . .	56.05		18.00

Works like land acquisition and development for residential schemes, traffic and transportation, markets and mandis, low cost sanitation etc. are covered under the scheme. Implementation of the project is done by the State Governments. At present there is no proposal to include any more town from the State during the Plan period.

Non-Implementation of water suply Augmentation Schemes in Delhi

*175. SHRI SHANTI TYAGI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some of the projects and schemes of the Water supply Department in Delhi for augmentation of water supply are still pending implementation;

(b) whether certain sectors of the Capital would face water shortage during summer due to delay in implementation of these schemes; and

(c) if so what steps Government propose to take to make water supply position comfortable ?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI MOHSINA KIDWAI): (a) All the schemes for augmentation of water supply except the schemes relating

to construction of additional 100 mgd water treatment plant at Haiderpur and 40 mgd water treatment plant at Nangloi are under implementation.

(b) and (c) Some of the areas located at tail end of the distribution system or those at higher elevation do face shortage of water in the summer months. Steps being taken to meet the situation include:—

(1) Production of more potable water from new sources.

(2) Optimisation of the capacity of the existing plants.

(3) Rationalisation of the existing distribution system.

(4) Construction of additional underground reservoirs.

(5) Prevention of wastage of drinking water.

(6) Education of people for judicious use and conservation of drinking water.

Pension Scheme for Journalists

*176. DR. BAPU KALDATE: SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU:

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Committee appointed to go into the Pension Scheme for Journalists has submitted its recommendations to Government;

(b) if so, what are the details of the recommendations; and

(c) by when the scheme is likely to be made effective?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI RADHAKRISHAN MALAVIYA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Opening of a National Seeds Bank

*177. SHRI K. V. THANGKABALU: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to open a National Seeds Bank; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI BHAJAN LAL):

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

महाराष्ट्र में उचित दर की और दूकानों का खोला जाना

*178. **श्री विश्वासराव रामराव** पाटिल : क्या **खाद्य और नागरिक पूर्ति मंत्री** यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या महाराष्ट्र में उचित दर की और दूकानें खोलने का कोई प्रस्ताव है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो ऐसी और कितनी दूकानें खोलने का प्रस्ताव हैं और उन्हें किन-किन जिलों में खोला जाएगा ;

(ग) क्या उचित दर की कुछ दूकानों के मालिकों द्वारा आवश्यक वस्तुओं के वितरण में अनियमितता बरते जाने के समाचार हैं ; और

(घ) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है और उनके विरुद्ध क्या कार्यवाही की गयी है ?

खाद्य और नागरिक पूर्ति मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री सुख राम) : (क) और (ख) 31-3-1989 की स्थिति के अनुसार महाराष्ट्र में लगभग 34,290 उचित दर की